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For: X-RAY IMAGING SYSTEM WITH )  
AUTOMATIC IMAGE RESOLUTION )  
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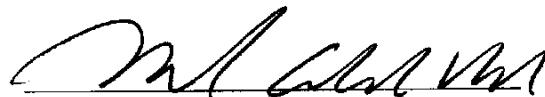
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